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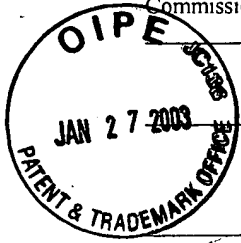
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Our Case No. 10106/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Forrest N. Krutter et al.

Serial No.: 09/524,189

Filing Date: March 13, 2000

For: METHOD OF REINSURING AN
INSOLVENT INSURANCE OR
REINSURANCE COMPANY'S
LIABILITIES

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. This Response is being submitted with a Petition for Extension of Time with payment of the appropriate extension fee.

In the Specification:

Please replace the abstract with the following:

A method is provided for reinsuring an insolvent Insurance Company's liabilities.

The method includes determining the shortfall of the Insurance Company's assets and

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